

‘The turning of coats so common is grown;
That no one would think to attack it!’
But no case until now was so flagrantly known
Of a schoolboy turning a pocket!’

But it was something new to hear such a candid confession from such lips—to hear the political juggler admit his real character—his real motive of action. And his pals? They looked at him much as Caesar might be supposed to have looked at Brutus when he signed forth *‘Et tu, Brute,’* mattering something our Reporter did not hear distinctly, but which rounded very like, ‘Why Billy! you have split on us, and betrayed the good cause.’ The member for Victoria District resumed his seat with an air which plainly bespoke a desire to retire into his boots. He had seen mischief brewing on the ministerial benches. The twinkle in his keen grey eye told, plainly that the senior member for Victoria was going after the heathen Chinese. And he did go for him to some purpose. From such a seething good Lord deliver us. Like a helpless worm under the heel of a giant, there lay the old dodger, wriggling and writhing under the merciless but merited lash of the veteran Doctor’s whip, until the unanimous verdict of Fity was ‘Let him go.’ It is to be hoped that the luckless member for Victoria District came out of that terrible ordeal ‘a wiser if not a better man,’ and it would be well if others would take warning from his case and give practical recognition of the truth of the maxim—that, in politics as in all else, ‘Honesty is the best policy.’

It is no uncommon thing for a certain type of politicians to preach up the Ballot-box as a panacea for all the ills election are heir to—as, in fact, anonymous with absolute purity of election. We will admit that in old countries like England, for instance, where a large portion of the voters are tenants or employees or dependents upon the rich in one form or another, there are strong arguments in favor of the Ballot-box. But it must be admitted that this class of argument loses its force in a new country like British Columbia, where tenantry is almost unknown and where labor dominates over capital. And, in our opinion, this is the only ground upon which the Ballot-box can claim superiority over open voting. An effective check upon bribery and co-

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